

**Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
**All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility And SBD Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	13.2	566	1,466	53,401	5.3	58.7	18.2	6.1	11.6
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	11.0	530	1,418	37,614	6.2	72.6	3.2*	7.9	10.1
Under 6	23,849	5.9	601	1,184	1,675	2.7	75.1	3.3*	13.4	5.5*
6-17	48,783	5.6	243	1,101	3,012	5.0	69.8	0.0*	13.4	11.7*
18-44	108,964	9.5	572	1,598	16,483	6.7	75.2	3.9*	5.2	9.0
45-64	60,139	20.1	561	1,362	16,444	6.2	70.3	3.0	9.2*	11.4
65 and over	34,676	28.5	669	1,597	15,788	3.4	25.6	54.1	1.6*	15.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	10.5	693	1,762	24,854	5.2	58.5	13.9	5.8*	16.6
Female	141,808	15.7	493	1,279	28,547	5.5	58.9	22.0	6.3	7.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	14.9	571	1,453	45,097	5.8	60.4	19.3	3.2	11.2
Black	34,781	9.2	392	1,543	4,938	2.7	55.6	13.1	16.8	11.8
Hispanic	33,031	6.6	634	1,535	3,366	3.6	40.4	11.1*	28.2*	16.7
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	11.9	599	1,466	32,236	6.4	84.7	1.0	1.2	6.7
<65, Public only	27,148	11.9	277	1,291	4,159	3.2*	0.0*	21.0*	62.8	13.1
<65, Uninsured	30,067	4.4	224	920	1,219	10.1*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	89.9
65+, Medicare only	10,853	26.9	561	1,755	5,123	2.7	0.0*	57.9	0.0*	39.3
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	31.6	671	1,512	9,511	3.9	42.5	50.5	0.3*	2.8
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	17.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	11.5	420	1,331	5,032	3.6	27.1	20.2	33.2	15.9
Near-poor	12,322	10.0	426	1,402	1,730	3.3*	33.4	21.1	29.4*	12.9*
Low income	38,928	11.6	530	1,386	6,237	5.1	43.1	32.9	7.6	11.3
Middle income	86,182	13.3	595	1,622	18,635	5.4	57.0	20.7	1.7	15.0*
High income	106,184	14.5	592	1,412	21,767	5.9	74.0	11.2	1.2*	7.7
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	12.7	584	1,462	41,046	4.8	60.9	16.7	5.7	11.9
Non-MSA	52,084	15.2	512	1,472	11,660	7.1	51.6	22.6	7.5*	11.2
Missing	2,879	14.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	16.2	519	1,269	10,693	2.7	53.4	25.1	9.5*	9.2
Midwest	64,230	16.5	503	1,490	15,789	5.3	64.5	14.7	2.1*	13.4*
South	97,176	12.2	631	1,540	18,253	6.3	56.9	16.5	7.6	12.7
West	63,138	8.8	599	1,563	8,667	6.6	58.5	19.6	6.0*	9.2

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<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	27	59	2,785	0.4	2.3	1.5	1.3	1.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	29	62	2,158	0.6	2.3	1.2*	1.7	1.1
Under 6	†	0.6	119	161	268	0.4	5.7	2.0*	3.8	2.1*
6-17	†	0.4	53	185	550	1.5	6.7	0.0*	3.9	4.4*
18-44	†	0.4	45	111	1,395	1.1	3.3	2.7*	1.3	1.5
45-64	†	0.8	56	83	1,232	0.6	3.4	0.7	3.1*	1.7
65 and over	†	1.1	56	141	1,535	0.5	2.7	3.5	0.6*	5.2*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.4	41	125	2,002	0.7	3.8	1.5	2.3*	3.5
Female	†	0.5	36	58	1,682	0.5	2.5	2.1	1.2	0.9
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.5	29	66	2,659	0.5	2.5	1.7	0.7	2.1
Black	†	0.7	83	189	684	0.7	5.6	3.2	4.6	3.1
Hispanic	†	0.5	47	241	694	0.7	8.3	3.5*	10.2*	2.6
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.4	33	66	1,897	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.3	1.0
<65, Public only	1,313	0.8	45	223	858	1.5*	0.0*	9.2*	9.1	2.6
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.5	41	158	255	3.7*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.7
65+, Medicare only	576	1.8	127	404	1,271	0.7	0.0*	10.7	0.0*	11.0
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.6	61	113	879	0.7	2.5	2.5	0.2*	0.8
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	76	161	779	0.6	5.1	4.3	7.2	2.6
Near-poor	†	1.1	116	268	385	1.4*	9.7	5.5	11.5*	4.8*
Low income	†	0.6	82	147	748	1.1	5.0	5.8	2.1	2.4
Middle income	†	0.5	49	136	1,762	0.7	4.6	2.5	0.5	4.6*
High income	†	0.6	44	76	1,533	0.7	2.1	1.3	0.4*	1.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.4	30	69	2,488	0.5	2.7	1.4	1.5	2.3
Non-MSA	†	0.8	46	115	1,193	1.1	4.2	4.2	2.5*	2.2
Missing	†	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.9	64	122	1,235	0.4	5.7	5.1	4.8*	1.7
Midwest	†	0.8	57	136	1,798	0.8	5.5	2.0	0.9*	5.4*
South	†	0.6	43	88	1,437	0.7	2.6	1.7	1.8	2.1
West	†	0.7	58	116	983	1.5	4.3	3.7	1.9*	1.7

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b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

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<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	10.8	403	1,081	28,142	6.0	70.9	3.5*	9.6	10.0
Under 6	23,849	5.8	356*	805	1,112	2.5	71.8	2.9*	17.3	5.5*
6-17	48,783	5.5	211	842	2,264	5.2*	69.5	0.0*	15.9	9.4*
18-44	108,964	9.2	462	1,195	12,009	6.7	73.1	4.9*	6.2	9.1
45-64	60,139	19.8	418	1,071	12,758	5.7	69.0	3.0	10.9*	11.3
65 and over	34,676	28.4	466	1,259	12,393	3.1	27.4	50.1	1.9*	17.5*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	10.3	523	1,349	18,768	5.1	57.1	12.4	7.0*	18.3
Female	141,808	15.5	373	992	21,768	5.0	58.0	22.4	7.4	7.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	14.7	434	1,120	34,268	5.6	59.8	18.8	3.7	12.1
Black	34,781	8.9	308	1,212	3,768	2.4	51.5	12.9	20.2	13.1*
Hispanic	33,031	6.5	463	1,159	2,499	2.6	36.5	10.7*	36.1*	14.1
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	11.7	462	1,097	23,785	6.2	83.9	1.1*	1.2*	7.6
<65, Public only	27,148	11.5	247	1,117	3,496	3.0*	0.0*	21.2*	68.6	7.2
<65, Uninsured	30,067	4.0	112	709	861	11.0*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	89.0
65+, Medicare only	10,853	26.6	390	1,394	4,023	2.6*	0.0*	52.3	0.0*	45.1
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	31.6	470	1,191	7,476	3.5	45.4	47.4	0.3*	3.4
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<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	11.2	368	1,046	3,853	3.0	24.5	19.8	39.8	12.8
Near-poor	12,322	9.9	255*	1,026	1,249	1.9*	31.0*	19.1	36.0*	12.0*
Low income	38,928	11.3	390	1,112	4,881	4.6	40.5	33.8	9.1	12.0
Middle income	86,182	13.1	478	1,262	14,263	5.2	56.2	19.9	2.0	16.7*
High income	106,184	14.4	436	1,066	16,290	5.9	73.8	10.5	1.3*	8.5
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MSA	221,447	12.5	450	1,137	31,422	4.5	60.2	16.0	6.7	12.6
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<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	16.1	359	965	8,066	2.4	50.6	27.0	12.0*	8.0
Midwest	64,230	16.2	386	1,198	12,492	4.7	63.6	13.5	2.3*	16.0*
South	97,176	11.9	459	1,149	13,337	6.6	55.1	16.2	9.0	13.1
West	63,138	8.7	509	1,214	6,640	6.2	59.9	17.8	7.2*	8.9

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<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	20	50	2,267	0.5	2.5	1.7	1.6	2.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	24	53	1,752	0.7	2.7	1.5*	2.2	1.2
Under 6	†	0.6	108*	102	166	0.5	6.6	2.9*	5.0	2.6*
6-17	†	0.4	52	137	400	1.9*	6.8	0.0*	4.7	4.4*
18-44	†	0.4	39	94	1,136	1.3	4.1	3.5*	1.6	1.8
45-64	†	0.7	35	68	990	0.8	3.6	0.8	3.8*	2.0
65 and over	†	1.1	40	119	1,267	0.5	3.1	4.3	0.7*	6.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.4	36	103	1,612	0.9	4.1	1.7	3.0*	4.4
Female	†	0.5	30	51	1,395	0.6	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.5	22	57	2,167	0.6	2.8	2.0	0.8	2.6
Black	†	0.7	60	162	550	0.7	6.2	3.4	5.6	4.0*
Hispanic	†	0.5	72	203	567	0.7	8.1	3.8*	13.1*	3.9
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.4	25	54	1,517	0.7	1.4	0.4*	0.4*	1.2
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<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	59	134	626	0.7	4.8	4.5	8.9	2.8
Near-poor	†	1.1	89*	227	306	1.0*	9.5*	5.4	13.6*	4.9*
Low income	†	0.6	69	134	647	1.3	5.5	6.7	2.6	2.9
Middle income	†	0.5	35	114	1,456	0.8	5.0	2.9	0.6	5.8*
High income	†	0.6	30	62	1,202	0.9	2.2	1.2	0.6*	1.5
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.4	24	59	2,027	0.5	3.0	1.6	1.9	2.8
Non-MSA	†	0.8	37	100	963	1.3	4.5	5.2	3.1*	2.4
Missing	†	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.9	41	102	1,011	0.3	6.2	5.9	6.3*	1.7
Midwest	†	0.8	41	118	1,515	0.9	6.0	2.4	1.1*	6.5*
South	†	0.6	31	75	1,146	0.9	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.2
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65+, Medicare only	10,853	17.5	238	579	1,100	3.4*	0.0*	78.3	0.0*	18.2
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	23.9	205	429	2,035	5.5	32.2	61.7	0.0*	0.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	12.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Near-poor	12,322	6.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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MSA	221,447	8.2	225	529	9,624	6.0	63.0	18.8	2.3	9.9
Non-MSA	52,084	10.0	242	581	3,034	6.9	60.7	20.5	2.9*	9.0*
Missing	2,879	8.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	10.2	235	495	2,626	3.8	62.0	19.3	1.9	12.9*
Midwest	64,230	10.5	154	490	3,297	7.5	68.1	19.4	1.3	3.7*
South	97,176	8.5	250	597	4,916	5.7	61.8	17.5	3.6	11.4
West	63,138	5.4	276	597	2,027	8.1	54.0	25.8	2.2*	9.9

**Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**

**All Hospital Outpatient Services- SBD Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	13	23	688	0.5	2.2	1.5	0.4	1.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	14	29	583	0.7	2.1	0.4	0.5	1.9
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	46*	121	188	1.2	9.6	0.1*	2.3*	8.7*
18-44	†	0.3	24	55	422	1.1	2.7	0.5*	0.7*	2.1
45-64	†	0.6	22	30	314	0.9	3.2	0.8	0.8	2.7
65 and over	†	1.0	27	37	320	0.8	2.1	2.1	0.2*	1.8
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	26	48	514	0.7	3.8	2.5	0.4	2.4
Female	†	0.4	18	22	410	0.8	2.4	1.9	0.6	1.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	14	24	654	0.6	2.4	1.7	0.4	1.5
Black	†	0.5	68	79	193	1.0	5.1	3.5	2.5*	2.4*
Hispanic	†	0.4	57	88	147	1.8	10.0	3.5	1.4	9.0*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	19	31	540	0.7	1.5	0.2*	0.2	1.2
<65, Public only	1,313	0.5	32	66	123	1.4*	0.0*	5.3	7.4	8.9
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	51	112	243	1.1*	0.0*	4.9	0.0*	4.0
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.4	29	30	191	1.1	2.5	2.6	0.0*	0.2*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	42	62	180	1.4	7.0	4.8	3.2	7.2
Near-poor	†	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	44	53	172	1.8	5.4	4.8	0.8*	1.9
Middle income	†	0.5	27	41	384	1.0	4.1	3.4	0.2	2.3
High income	†	0.5	18	38	469	0.7	2.9	1.8	0.3	1.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	16	24	571	0.5	2.5	1.8	0.4	1.7
Non-MSA	†	0.6	38	56	384	1.5	4.9	2.9	1.0*	3.2*
Missing	†	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.7	29	43	281	1.0	4.8	2.9	0.5	4.1*
Midwest	†	0.6	20	43	355	1.1	4.5	3.5	0.3	1.2*
South	†	0.5	27	42	433	0.7	3.6	1.9	0.9	2.8
West	†	0.5	55	54	285	1.9	5.4	5.1	0.8*	2.6



a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	7.0	961	1,828	35,278	5.2	60.6	16.9	5.8	11.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	5.9	875	1,818	26,005	5.9	72.4	3.5*	7.6	10.5
Under 6	23,849	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	3.5	242*	1,377	2,352	2.6	74.4	0.0*	12.5*	10.5*
18-44	108,964	5.3	990	1,994	11,490	7.2	73.1	5.2*	5.1*	9.4
45-64	60,139	9.8	1,037	1,854	10,932	5.7	71.1	2.4	8.2*	12.6
65 and over	34,676	14.4	1,056	1,856	9,273	3.3	27.3	54.5	0.8	14.1
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	6.3	995	1,925	16,389	5.0	61.9	12.7	4.6	15.8
Female	141,808	7.6	906	1,751	18,890	5.4	59.4	20.6	6.9	7.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	7.5	1,035	1,884	29,577	5.7	60.8	18.5	4.0	11.0
Black	34,781	6.3	420*	1,662	3,616	2.8	62.3	8.4	15.5*	11.1*
Hispanic	33,031	4.3	769	1,467	2,085	3.4	53.8	8.8	14.7	19.2
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	6.2	1,077	1,934	22,199	6.3	84.8	0.7*	1.4*	6.8
<65, Public only	27,148	7.3	318	1,406	2,781	3.1*	0.0*	27.4*	59.9	9.6
<65, Uninsured	30,067	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	14.3	1,133	1,948	3,027	2.6*	0.0*	61.5	0.0*	35.9
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	15.6	1,051	1,830	5,661	3.9	44.7	49.1	0.4*	2.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	9.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	6.9	596	1,457	3,296	2.9	31.3	21.0	27.5	17.4
Near-poor	12,322	5.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	5.8	906	1,928	4,327	4.6*	45.9	30.1	7.6*	11.8
Middle income	86,182	7.0	1,211	1,928	11,568	5.5	58.9	19.5	2.2*	13.9
High income	106,184	7.6	938	1,842	14,881	5.9	75.7	9.9	0.6*	7.9
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	6.9	876	1,777	27,284	4.7	63.1	15.7	4.9	11.7
Non-MSA	52,084	7.2	1,200	2,047	7,648	7.3	51.8	20.4	9.2*	11.3
Missing	2,879	7.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	8.9	820	1,438	6,635	2.0	55.8	25.0	7.4	9.8
Midwest	64,230	8.0	1,137	1,898	9,702	5.5	68.6	12.8	1.5*	11.7
South	97,176	6.7	974	2,036	13,347	5.6	58.2	15.2	8.1	12.9
West	63,138	4.8	868	1,852	5,594	7.9	57.9	18.6	6.0*	9.7

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	65	75	1,877	0.5	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	72	86	1,536	0.7	2.4	1.7*	1.4	1.4
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	82*	272	533	0.7	7.2	0.0*	4.3*	5.0*
18-44	†	0.3	135	137	1,010	1.3	3.9	3.7*	1.7*	1.7
45-64	†	0.5	115	117	933	0.9	3.4	0.7	2.8*	2.3
65 and over	†	0.8	83	139	871	0.6	3.1	3.2	0.2	3.4
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	108	120	1,217	0.9	3.2	1.6	1.3	2.5
Female	†	0.3	73	90	1,282	0.7	3.0	2.7	1.6	1.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	70	86	1,805	0.6	2.5	2.0	1.0	1.6
Black	†	0.6	146*	261	615	0.8	6.1	2.4	5.3*	4.0*
Hispanic	†	0.4	135	130	266	0.7	6.1	2.1	3.9	3.7
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	89	92	1,346	0.8	1.5	0.3*	0.5*	1.2
<65, Public only	1,313	0.7	73	274	618	2.1*	0.0*	12.2*	11.1	2.4
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.3	174	317	613	1.0*	0.0*	7.7	0.0*	7.7
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.2	102	150	613	0.9	3.7	3.6	0.2*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	110	143	443	0.6	5.5	4.7	5.7	3.5
Near-poor	†	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	194	260	657	1.4*	6.7	8.0	2.5*	3.1
Middle income	†	0.3	86	129	995	0.9	4.0	2.7	0.7*	3.1
High income	†	0.4	84	116	1,178	0.9	2.3	1.3	0.2*	1.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	69	81	1,667	0.6	2.5	1.6	0.9	1.7
Non-MSA	†	0.5	127	197	831	1.5	5.1	5.5	3.7*	2.5
Missing	†	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.6	101	154	827	0.4	6.0	6.4	2.2	2.6
Midwest	†	0.5	152	137	960	0.9	4.3	2.1	0.7*	3.4
South	†	0.4	125	141	1,199	0.8	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
West	†	0.4	139	133	708	2.1	5.4	3.4	2.6*	2.1

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<b>Total</b>	276,411	6.9	618	1,357	25,785	5.0	59.7	16.2	7.0	12.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	5.8	570	1,347	18,887	5.6	70.5	4.1*	9.2	10.5
Under 6	23,849	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	3.5	211*	1,033	1,749	2.1	73.1	0.0*	14.5*	10.4*
18-44	108,964	5.1	640	1,454	8,134	7.1	70.8	6.7*	6.3*	9.2
45-64	60,139	9.7	634	1,410	8,223	5.2	69.9	2.3*	9.8*	12.7
65 and over	34,676	14.3	735	1,387	6,898	3.3	30.0	49.2	1.0	16.4
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	6.2	663	1,435	12,003	5.0	61.3	10.8	5.5*	17.4
Female	141,808	7.5	579	1,296	13,782	5.0	58.3	20.8	8.3	7.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	7.4	666	1,401	21,691	5.5	60.5	17.7	4.7	11.7
Black	34,781	6.1	308	1,257	2,662	2.6*	57.7	8.2*	19.0*	12.6*
Hispanic	33,031	4.3	614	1,019	1,433	2.5	51.2	8.0	19.8	18.4
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	6.2	663	1,393	15,837	5.9	84.1	0.7*	1.5*	7.7
<65, Public only	27,148	7.0	318	1,241	2,347	3.2*	0.0*	27.8*	63.8	5.2*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	14.2	755	1,455	2,244	2.6*	0.0*	55.7	0.0*	41.7
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	15.5	735	1,371	4,227	3.9	49.0	44.1	0.5*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	9.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	6.7	420	1,105	2,417	2.6*	29.0	20.3	33.1	15.1
Near-poor	12,322	5.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	5.6	647	1,501	3,293	4.0*	43.3	30.8*	9.2*	12.7*
Middle income	86,182	6.9	805	1,420	8,423	5.4	58.3	18.2	2.6*	15.5
High income	106,184	7.5	607	1,347	10,760	5.8	76.0	8.9	0.6*	8.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	6.8	581	1,323	20,043	4.4	63.0	14.7	5.8	12.1
Non-MSA	52,084	7.0	807	1,506	5,519	7.1	48.2	20.5*	11.5*	12.7
Missing	2,879	6.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	8.8	537	1,041	4,777	1.5	53.2	26.9	9.6*	8.7*
Midwest	64,230	7.8	805	1,470	7,326	4.9	67.6	11.7	1.6*	14.3
South	97,176	6.6	633	1,479	9,534	5.7	56.6	14.5	9.8	13.5
West	63,138	4.7	624	1,391	4,148	7.7*	60.3	15.5	7.3*	9.2

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	36	62	1,487	0.7	2.5	2.0	1.4	1.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	34	72	1,230	0.9	2.9	2.2*	1.8	1.6
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	72*	202	394	0.6	7.8	0.0*	5.0*	5.6*
18-44	†	0.3	72	118	817	1.7	5.0	5.0*	2.1*	2.0
45-64	†	0.5	66	101	753	1.1	3.8	0.7*	3.4*	2.7
65 and over	†	0.8	70	109	669	0.7	3.7	3.9	0.3	4.2
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	53	96	944	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.8*	3.0
Female	†	0.3	44	77	1,038	0.8	3.5	3.3	2.0	1.4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	40	73	1,446	0.8	2.9	2.4	1.3	1.9
Black	†	0.5	89	220	492	0.8*	7.2	2.8*	6.5*	5.2*
Hispanic	†	0.4	82	95	197	0.5	6.0	2.4	5.7	3.6
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	48	73	1,045	1.0	1.9	0.3*	0.6*	1.5
<65, Public only	1,313	0.7	64	264	565	2.4*	0.0*	13.8*	13.1	2.3*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.3	109	243	464	1.1*	0.0*	9.5	0.0*	9.7
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.2	88	122	483	0.9	4.5	4.2	0.3*	1.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	85	112	334	0.8*	5.2	5.0	6.7	3.3
Near-poor	†	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	82	241	579	1.6*	7.7	9.7*	3.2*	4.0*
Middle income	†	0.3	84	106	788	1.0	4.5	2.9	0.9*	3.9
High income	†	0.4	49	88	872	1.2	2.5	1.3	0.3*	1.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	34	64	1,302	0.7	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.0
Non-MSA	†	0.5	101	176	675	1.8	5.8	7.0*	4.7*	3.2
Missing	†	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.6	35	132	683	0.3	7.0	7.9	3.1*	2.7*
Midwest	†	0.5	90	116	782	1.3	4.9	2.1	0.9*	4.2
South	†	0.4	63	112	947	1.0	3.5	2.5	2.9	2.7
West	†	0.4	81	104	508	2.5*	5.6	3.1	3.3*	2.4

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

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**Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
**Visits to Physicians Only- SBD Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	4.8	460	722	9,493	5.9	62.9	19.0	2.5	9.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	3.9	469	762	7,118	6.8	77.4	2.1	3.3	10.5
Under 6	23,849	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	3.5	559	881	3,356	7.6	78.7	1.5*	2.3*	9.8
45-64	60,139	6.9	459	652	2,708	7.2	74.9	2.6*	3.2*	12.0
65 and over	34,676	11.0	404	624	2,375	3.2	19.5	69.9	0.3*	7.2*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	4.3	461	752	4,386	5.2	63.4	17.9	2.2	11.4
Female	141,808	5.2	459	698	5,108	6.5	62.4	20.0	2.9	8.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	5.3	465	718	7,886	6.2	61.7	20.9	2.1	9.1
Black	34,781	3.7	418	750	955	3.4*	74.9	9.0	5.8*	6.9*
Hispanic	33,031	2.7	428	731	652	5.4*	59.5	10.7	3.4*	21.0*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	4.3	529	811	6,362	7.1	86.6	0.6*	1.0	4.7*
<65, Public only	27,148	3.9	271	413	434	2.4*	0.0*	25.0	39.0	33.6
<65, Uninsured	30,067	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	10.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	12.4	405	582	1,435	3.6	32.2	63.6	0.0*	0.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	6.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	4.2	458	634	879	3.7*	37.5	23.0	12.0*	23.7
Near-poor	12,322	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	3.9	460	682	1,034	6.5*	54.3	27.9	2.3*	9.0
Middle income	86,182	5.0	473	736	3,144	6.0	60.4	23.0	1.1	9.4
High income	106,184	5.2	454	742	4,121	5.9	74.8	12.5	0.7*	6.1*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	4.6	465	712	7,240	5.4	63.5	18.3	2.3	10.4
Non-MSA	52,084	5.3	457	766	2,128	7.8	61.1	20.1	3.3*	7.7
Missing	2,879	7.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	5.8	433	622	1,858	3.3*	62.3	20.2	1.7*	12.4*
Midwest	64,230	5.3	467	696	2,377	7.3	71.7	16.2	1.1*	3.7*
South	97,176	4.9	459	802	3,813	5.3	62.1	17.1	3.9	11.5
West	63,138	3.2	501	725	1,445	8.4*	50.9	27.3	2.2*	11.1*



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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	23	28	515	0.6	2.3	1.6	0.5	1.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	23	34	433	0.8	2.1	0.5	0.6	1.9
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	48	58	306	1.4	3.0	0.7*	0.9*	2.4
45-64	†	0.5	32	42	255	1.2	3.1	0.9*	1.1*	2.7
65 and over	†	0.7	38	46	242	0.7	2.4	2.8	0.1*	2.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	36	48	354	0.7	3.8	2.4	0.5	2.6
Female	†	0.2	31	35	349	1.0	2.7	2.2	0.8	1.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	24	30	475	0.7	2.5	1.9	0.5	1.7
Black	†	0.4	108	102	183	1.1*	5.0	2.5	2.9*	2.9*
Hispanic	†	0.3	75	93	97	1.9*	9.4	3.0	1.3*	7.8*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.2	25	40	413	0.9	1.8	0.3*	0.3	1.5*
<65, Public only	1,313	0.4	66	52	75	1.0*	0.0*	6.5	8.2	7.6
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.0	41	43	160	1.0	3.0	3.3	0.0*	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	68	74	139	1.2*	7.9	5.5	4.2*	6.8
Near-poor	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	80	84	157	2.2*	6.7	6.0	1.0*	2.4
Middle income	†	0.3	36	47	279	1.3	4.0	3.5	0.3	2.4
High income	†	0.3	33	52	380	0.8	3.1	1.8	0.3*	2.1*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	27	32	454	0.6	2.6	1.9	0.5	1.8
Non-MSA	†	0.4	32	63	259	2.0	4.5	3.2	1.3*	2.1
Missing	†	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.4	41	45	207	1.1*	4.9	3.3	0.6*	4.1*
Midwest	†	0.4	59	53	237	1.3	4.2	3.5	0.4*	1.2*
South	†	0.3	34	55	337	0.7	3.7	2.2	1.1	2.7
West	†	0.4	47	69	228	2.6*	5.9	5.4	1.0*	3.8*

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b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

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**All Hospital Outpatient Services- SBD Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	7.8	264	785	17,016	5.5	54.8	21.0	6.5*	12.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	6.3	257	713	10,802	6.8	73.2	2.5	8.7*	8.8
Under 6	23,849	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	5.2	274	787	4,436	6.0	79.5	1.1*	4.6	8.8
45-64	60,139	12.9	251	693	5,371	6.8	68.6	4.2*	11.2*	9.2
65 and over	34,676	18.8	278	953	6,214	3.4	22.9	53.0	2.9*	17.8*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	5.4	331	1,108	8,125	5.6	53.2	15.5	7.7*	18.1*
Female	141,808	10.1	233	620	8,891	5.5	56.3	26.0	5.5	6.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	9.3	266	747	14,506	6.0	59.4	21.0	1.8	11.9*
Black	34,781	3.8	195	953	1,245	2.4	39.2	27.4*	17.7*	13.3*
Hispanic	33,031	2.9	264	1,323*	1,264*	3.9*	18.1*	14.9*	50.4*	12.7
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	7.1	273	715	9,416	6.8	84.0	1.8*	0.6	6.8
<65, Public only	27,148	5.5	223	829*	1,231*	2.9*	0.0*	8.4*	71.6	17.1
<65, Uninsured	30,067	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	17.0	226	1,044*	1,929*	2.8*	0.0*	49.3*	0.0*	48.0*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	21.4	297	873	3,715	3.9	38.2	53.6	0.1*	4.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	10.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	5.5	265	886*	1,599*	4.4	19.7*	17.2*	44.4*	14.2
Near-poor	12,322	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	6.9	231	685	1,834	6.5*	35.2	40.4	7.4*	10.6
Middle income	86,182	8.4	278	943	6,808	5.2	55.5	22.0	0.9*	16.4*
High income	106,184	8.8	258	667	6,260	6.2	68.4	15.1	2.7*	7.7
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	7.3	271	803	13,044	5.2	55.6	19.3	7.1*	12.9*
Non-MSA	52,084	10.0	251	719	3,735	6.8	51.6	27.2	4.3*	10.0
Missing	2,879	8.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	9.6	271	791	3,943	3.4	49.5	25.4	13.1*	8.6
Midwest	64,230	10.8	248	801	5,578	5.1	55.0	19.1	3.1*	17.7*
South	97,176	6.9	266	693	4,623	8.5	55.5	20.4	5.2*	10.5
West	63,138	4.8	319	942	2,871	4.5	60.9	19.5*	6.4*	8.8

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**Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Facility And SBD Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	15	56	1,349	0.6	3.8	2.2	2.5*	3.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	16	56	1,003	0.8	4.1	0.7	3.8*	1.4
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	31	104	661	1.4	3.4	0.5*	1.2	2.1
45-64	†	0.6	25	78	657	0.9	6.9	1.4*	7.1*	1.9
65 and over	†	1.1	40	134	906	0.7	3.5	5.6	1.5*	8.4*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	37	151	1,143	1.1	6.9	2.6	5.0*	6.6*
Female	†	0.4	16	37	652	0.6	3.2	2.9	1.4	1.0
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	16	55	1,234	0.7	3.9	2.3	0.4	4.0*
Black	†	0.4	57	200	290	0.7	9.9	8.3*	7.3*	4.3*
Hispanic	†	0.3	76	518*	531*	1.3*	8.3*	8.8*	15.2*	3.5
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	18	53	866	0.8	1.9	0.7*	0.2	1.4
<65, Public only	1,313	0.6	50	339*	510*	1.0*	0.0*	4.0*	7.4	4.1
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	53	389*	742*	0.9*	0.0*	15.4*	0.0*	16.0*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.4	54	113	531	1.0	2.9	3.3	0.1*	1.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	46	277*	525*	1.3	7.4*	6.8*	14.0*	2.9
Near-poor	†	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	55	84	291	2.0*	7.0	6.2	3.6*	2.9
Middle income	†	0.5	30	131	1,041	1.0	7.3	3.9	0.3*	8.0*
High income	†	0.5	21	50	551	0.9	3.3	2.4	1.5*	1.5
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	19	69	1,241	0.6	4.7	2.4	3.2*	4.4*
Non-MSA	†	0.7	26	90	538	1.3	5.1	4.8	1.4*	2.0
Missing	†	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.7	29	116	630	0.6	7.9	5.4	9.5*	1.7
Midwest	†	0.7	19	122	933	1.0	8.6	3.6	1.6*	9.5*
South	†	0.5	33	72	557	1.4	3.8	3.1	1.9*	2.0
West	†	0.5	60	137	487	1.0	6.7	6.0*	2.1*	2.6

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**Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	7.7	203	652	13,885	5.2	53.1	21.0	7.6*	13.1*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	6.1	194	580	8,590	6.8	71.2	2.6*	10.3*	9.1
Under 6	23,849	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	5.0	229	610	3,352	6.6	76.9	1.1*	5.4	10.0
45-64	60,139	12.6	175	583	4,430	6.5	67.5	4.1*	13.0*	8.9
65 and over	34,676	18.7	226	817	5,295	2.5	23.7	51.0	3.2*	19.6*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	5.4	306	906	6,573	5.3	50.2	14.8	9.2*	20.5*
Female	141,808	9.9	174	520	7,312	5.1	55.7	26.7	6.1	6.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	9.2	207	617	11,792	5.7	57.6	21.2	1.9	13.5*
Black	34,781	3.6	172	819	1,034	1.9*	38.3	26.0*	20.1*	13.6*
Hispanic	33,031	2.8	208	1,138*	1,058*	2.5*	16.9*	14.4*	57.8*	8.5*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	7.0	208	573	7,395	7.0	82.7	1.9*	0.5*	7.9
<65, Public only	27,148	5.4	176	737*	1,074*	2.0*	0.0*	7.6*	78.5	11.9*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	16.8	151	914*	1,668*	2.2*	0.0*	45.3*	0.0*	52.5*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	21.3	256	745	3,161	2.8	39.8	52.7	0.2*	4.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	10.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	5.3	179	758*	1,325*	3.1*	17.6*	18.0*	51.7*	9.7*
Near-poor	12,322	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	6.7	175	589	1,541	6.0*	34.1	40.7	8.5*	10.8*
Middle income	86,182	8.2	234	805	5,711	4.7	54.0	22.0	0.9*	18.4*
High income	106,184	8.7	200	534	4,958	6.3	67.0	14.8	3.0*	8.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	7.2	215	674	10,730	4.7	54.2	19.1	8.1*	13.8*
Non-MSA	52,084	9.9	179	573	2,953	7.2	48.4	28.4	4.8*	11.2
Missing	2,879	8.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	9.5	191	650	3,199	3.2	46.7	27.3	15.7*	7.1
Midwest	64,230	10.7	197	680	4,683	4.5	54.3	17.5	3.4*	20.3*
South	97,176	6.7	200	559	3,627	8.8	52.9	20.6	5.9*	11.8
West	63,138	4.8	262	791	2,375	3.7	59.7	20.4*	7.3*	8.9*

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**Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	13	47	1,120	0.6	3.8	2.4	3.0*	4.1*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	16	44	778	0.9	4.4	0.8*	4.6*	1.8
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	26	73	468	1.5	4.0	0.5*	1.4	2.8
45-64	†	0.6	18	67	555	1.0	7.2	1.6*	8.5*	2.4
65 and over	†	1.1	27	120	801	0.5	3.8	6.6	1.6*	9.6*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	27	126	948	1.2	6.9	3.0	6.0*	7.9*
Female	†	0.4	12	32	547	0.6	3.2	3.2	1.6	1.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	14	46	1,025	0.7	4.1	2.6	0.4	4.7*
Black	†	0.4	42	173	239	0.7*	9.6	7.8*	8.2*	4.9*
Hispanic	†	0.3	57	452*	450*	1.2*	7.7*	8.5*	17.8*	5.3*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	16	39	648	0.8	2.2	0.9*	0.2*	1.8
<65, Public only	1,313	0.6	40	297*	438*	1.3*	0.0*	3.7*	9.4	5.8*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	35	345*	650*	1.1*	0.0*	17.5*	0.0*	18.3*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.4	46	107	492	0.7	3.4	3.7	0.1*	1.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	40	243*	445*	1.3*	7.0*	7.4*	16.3*	4.2*
Near-poor	†	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	30	71	243	2.3*	6.8	6.4	4.2*	3.3*
Middle income	†	0.5	29	114	894	1.1	7.3	4.7	0.3*	9.3*
High income	†	0.5	18	38	421	0.9	3.4	2.3	1.8*	2.0
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	18	58	1,036	0.7	4.8	2.7	3.9*	5.2*
Non-MSA	†	0.7	22	74	439	1.6	4.7	4.8	1.7*	2.7
Missing	†	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.7	25	98	529	0.7	7.9	5.9	11.4*	2.1
Midwest	†	0.7	20	105	783	1.0	8.7	4.3	1.8*	10.9*
South	†	0.5	28	59	456	1.5	3.7	3.1	2.3*	2.7
West	†	0.5	53	106	388	0.9	6.5	6.5*	2.4*	3.0*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

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† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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**Visits to Non-Physicians Only- SBD Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	4.5	86	252	3,131	7.1	62.5	20.7	2.0	7.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	3.4	86	268	2,212	6.5	81.0	2.4*	2.4	7.7*
Under 6	23,849	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	2.8	105	360	1,084	4.3*	87.5	1.0*	2.0*	5.2*
45-64	60,139	7.4	76	211	940	8.7	73.6	4.5*	2.5*	10.7*
65 and over	34,676	12.0	90	221	919	8.5	17.9	64.8	1.3*	7.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	2.9	115	398	1,552	6.6	65.5	18.9	1.1*	7.9*
Female	141,808	6.0	80	185	1,579	7.6	59.5	22.5	3.0	7.4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	5.4	85	240	2,714	7.0	66.9	19.9	1.0*	5.3
Black	34,781	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	33,031	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	4.0	88	275	2,021	6.1	88.7	1.5*	0.7*	2.9*
<65, Public only	27,148	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	30,067	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	9.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	14.4	94	194	554	10.6*	29.7	58.9	0.0*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	6.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,322	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	3.8	76	197	293	9.0	41.5	38.6	1.4*	9.6*
Middle income	86,182	5.0	82	255	1,097	7.8	63.9	21.8	0.7*	5.8*
High income	106,184	5.0	90	247	1,302	5.6	73.4	16.4	1.2*	3.4*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	4.2	85	247	2,315	7.4	61.9	20.3	2.0	8.5
Non-MSA	52,084	5.7	85	262	782	5.6	63.8	22.7*	2.2*	5.6*
Missing	2,879	3.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	5.4	84	265	744	4.7*	61.2	17.1	2.3*	14.7*
Midwest	64,230	6.0	77	231	895	8.4	58.7	27.9	1.1*	4.0*
South	97,176	4.3	95	239	996	7.3	64.8	19.8*	2.5*	5.5*
West	63,138	2.5	90	314	496	7.9*	66.5	15.1*	2.4*	8.1*

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	6	25	334	1.0	4.7	3.1	0.5	2.0
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	8	36	317	1.1	4.0	0.7*	0.7	2.7*
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	11	84	270	1.4*	3.7	0.6*	0.9*	1.9*
45-64	†	0.5	11	27	131	1.7	6.6	1.6*	1.0*	5.2*
65 and over	†	0.8	7	27	129	2.2	3.1	2.9	0.7*	1.8
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	15	70	289	1.7	8.2	5.3	0.6*	3.5*
Female	†	0.3	6	16	157	1.2	4.1	2.9	0.7	1.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	6	26	314	1.1	4.7	3.3	0.3*	1.2
Black	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.2	8	39	307	1.2	2.1	0.7*	0.4*	1.0*
<65, Public only	1,313	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	15	34	63	2.4	9.0	7.8	0.7*	3.3*
Middle income	†	0.3	10	42	187	2.0	7.5	5.3	0.3*	1.8*
High income	†	0.3	7	42	232	1.3	6.4	4.6	0.7*	1.2*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	7	25	254	1.2	4.9	3.2	0.5	2.5
Non-MSA	†	0.4	13	68	214	1.6	11.8	8.5*	1.2*	2.3*
Missing	†	1.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	15	44	127	1.4*	8.9	4.7	1.1*	6.6*
Midwest	†	0.5	8	40	175	2.0	8.6	6.2	0.5*	1.7*
South	†	0.3	10	50	218	2.1	9.1	6.1*	1.1*	1.7*
West	†	0.3	25	75	131	2.4*	9.5	5.9*	1.1*	3.7*

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